The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1884.

LOCAL RECORDS.

☞ We have never known money scarcer during any court week than this week.

☞ Our new town well has almost gone dry, not having been dug quite deep enough.

☞ Mr. John Fields, of Gulf township, has given us the largest twin cucumbers that we have ever seen.

☞ We are indebted to one of our colored townsmen, Basil Manly, for some of the finest peaches that we have seen this year.

☞ The teachers' institute, to be held here next week, will doubtless be quite a success both in the number in attendance and the good results attained.

☞ Mr. A. R. Siler, the enterprising merchant at Columbia station on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., offers his goods at the lowest prices and will take barter in exchange.

☞ We are pleased to learn that Mr. John W. Perry, of Albright township, will exhibit some of our Chatham fruit at the Fruit Fair to be held at Goldsboro' next week.

☞ On another page we give an excellent likeness of our next President and Vice-President, which was ordered in time to have been inserted in our last issue but arrived a day too late.

☞ On last Monday, deputy sheriff O. S. Johnson arrested and lodged in our jail a white man, named G. K. Rives, who had come to this county from Randolph last winter to evade arrest for larceny.

☞ Mr. E. V. Straughan, of Hickory Mountain township, has presented us with the largest tomato that we have ever seen. It weighs two pounds and measures 18 inches in circumference. Who can beat it?

☞ Bynum & Headen are now offering for cash great bargains in Millinery Goods, Straw Hats, Ready-made Clothing, and also their general stock. Fruit Cans on hand. Dried Fruit and Wool taken in exchange for goods.

☞ Warren Prior & Son, Fayetteville, fine Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry and Sterling Silverware. The largest line of French and American Clocks in the State. Warren Prior & Son invite orders for Engagement and Wedding Rings.

☞ Mr. John W. Lea, of Oakland township, has presented the Record museum with a bunch of oats (grown from one seed) containing 183 stems, and Mr. D. W. Wilkie, Gulf township, has contributed a bunch with 126 stems.

☞ Handkerchiefs and Gloves have the run this week. From July 24th to July 31st you can buy Handkerchiefs and Gloves for cost at London's FOR CASH. Remember the dates and the articles. London is offering special inducements for the cash. You will save money by watching his advertisements and then buying your goods from him.

☞ All persons in Chatham who have failed to list their taxables would save money and trouble by calling on Capt. Exline and listing them before the first Monday in August. There are more delinquents this year than ever before.

☞ Now receiving and will receive this week a large stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes at London's. If you did not buy at cost last week you will now have a new stock to choose from, but he does not promise to sell at cost but he will give extra good bargains for the cash. Now you have your wheat and oats threshed, London wants the money you owe him.

A CHICKEN-EATING MULE.—Mr. R. W. Bland informs us that Mr. B. G. Lambeth, of Baldwin township, owns a mule whose favorite diet is young chickens. It catches and eats every chicken that comes anywhere near it. A few days ago a hen with a brood of 15 young chickens ventured near the mule, and in a moment or two it had eaten 13 of them.

A CORRECTION.—We wish to correct an erroneous impression that seems to exist as to the quality of the flour made from this year's wheat. Some persons think that the wheat was so much injured by the rains in June as to cause the flour made from it to be of inferior quality. But we are assured by several of our best millers that this is a mistake and that they are making as good flour now as ever before.

GOOD CROPS.—From all parts of the county we are pleased to hear most encouraging reports as to the crops. The rains in June did not damage the wheat as much as was feared, and that crop this year will equal almost any since the war. The oats seem to have suffered more than the wheat, and yet it is a very fair crop. The growing corn and cotton looks unusually well, the rains appearing to have fallen in good "seasons." Indeed the corn crop promises to be one of the best ever raised in Chatham. The vegetable gardens have never produced more abundantly, the tomatoes and Irish potatoes especially being remarkably large. The fruit crop also is good. On the whole we may truly term it "a good crop year," and will prove again that good crops and democratic victories go together!

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Since our last issue there have been the following arrivals of summer visitors to our town, viz: Rev. Dr. Marshall, Miss Nettie Marshall, and Rev. E. R. Rich and family, of Raleigh; Miss Henrietta Williams, Miss Jennie Brown, and Mr. Richard Williams, of Greenville; Mrs. Eliza Carr and children, of Trinity College; Miss Fanny Rand, of Wake county; and Mr. T. D. Waddell, of New York.

Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Nettie Baldwin, who have been spending a month at Winston, returned here last Monday, as did also Mr. James C. Womack, who has been at Reidsville for sometime.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—We are called upon to announce the sudden deaths of three of our citizens since our last issue. On last Saturday Mr. Thomas Lindley, of Hadley township, was on a visit to Graham, and, while talking to a friend, suddenly dropped dead. He was about 75 years old, and was well known as a fruit nurseryman.

On last Friday the wife of Mr. John L. Walden, of Haywood, died suddenly of heart-disease. And on the same day the wife of Calvin Mitchell, a worthy colored man living near here, died very suddenly. She had arisen that morning in her usual good health, had cooked breakfast, and was getting some water when suddenly she began to throw up blood and died in a minute or two.

CHATHAM COAL.—We mentioned recently that Prof. Chaney, of Pennsylvania, had been employed by our State board of agriculture to test the coal deposits in this county and that he would at once begin work. We are pleased to announce now that he began work about three weeks ago at the Farmer ic property on Deep river, and that he is much encouraged with the favorable results thus far accomplished. He has sunk some half dozen pits and has obtained a quantity of the very best bituminous coal. He will continue work there for several weeks and will ship a considerable quantity to Raleigh to be exhibited at the State Exposition and also to be used in running the steam engines that will move the machinery there.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—The executive committee of the democratic party in this county have issued a call for the county convention to be held here on Tuesday, the 26th day of August, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and the county offices. The townships will hold their meetings at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the 23rd of August, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county convention. Nominations will be made for two members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly, for a sheriff, register of deeds, surveyor, and coroner. The candidate for the Senate will be nominated by Alamance county, as our county nominated the last Senator.

We hope the democrats of Chatham will attend their township meetings and give a full and free expression to their wishes. Don't stay away, and then grumble at what is done by those who do attend!

CORONER'S INQUEST.—We mentioned last week that Mr. James Pace, of Baldwin township, had been stricken with paralysis, and we also mentioned five weeks ago that he had been knocked down and severely injured on the head by Mr. John T. Mann. On last Monday Mr. Pace died, and his attending physicians being of opinion that the injuries inflicted by Mann were the cause of his death the coroner deemed it his duty to hold an inquest, and on Tuesday he summoned and empanelled a jury for that purpose. A post mortem examination was made by Dr. T. W. Harris, of Chapel Hill, and Dr. J. M. Manning, of this place, and the inquest was then postponed until tomorrow (Friday), when the doctors will be able to make their report. A magistrate's warrant was issued for the arrest of Mann, but thus far the officers have not been able to find him.

This sad occurrence is greatly regretted and has cast a gloom over the entire community where it took place. Mr. Pace and Mann were both members of Mt. Pleasant church, and each has many friends. Mr. Pace was 62 years old and was one of the most prominent, public spirited, and progressive citizens of this county, and his death will be a loss not only to his family but to the county.

INFERIOR COURT.—The semi-annual term of our Inferior court began on last Monday, Justices Powell, Rives and Johnson presiding. Since its last term there have been some changes made in the officers of the court. We miss the dignified and venerable presence of Col. Houston, who is succeeded by the genial and more youthful Carson Johnson, Esq. Col. Rives, who has been the chief justice of the court ever since its organization in 1878, declined a re-election and is succeeded by R. James Powell, Esq. The newly-elected Solicitor, Atlas P. Gilbert, Esq., duly qualified as such and promptly proceeded to business. The grand jury was drawn and empanelled with Mr. Willis C. Wilson as its foreman, and was briefly charged by James S. Manning, Esq.

The business of the court has been dispatched promptly and all was disposed of in time for the Court to adjourn yesterday. There were no cases of importance tried, and very few convictions by the jury. The crowd in attendance was not large. There was not as much drunkenness as usual, and only three or four arrests were made by the police.

The visiting lawyers in attendance were Hon. John Manning, of Chapel Hill; James S. Manning, of Durham; and W. E. Murchison and A. A. F. Seawell, of Jonesboro'. We were also pleased to meet Mr. Mallard of the Greensboro' Patriot.

A GOOD JOKE.—A good joke is told on one of our most popular and efficient deputy sheriffs, and every word of it is true too. He recently received a writ for the arrest of a white man who had removed to this county, a few months ago, and whom he had never seen. Having heard that his man was in a certain neighborhood the officer started there to arrest him, and when near there stopped for dinner at the house of a friend. After dinner the sons of his host bantered the officer for a game of marbles, and just then a man coming up the officer took him as his partner to play against the two boys. Well, they played there about two hours, and after the man had gone the officer told his host his business and asked him where he could find the man whom he wished to arrest. "Why," his host answered, "he is the very man you have been playing marbles with for the last two hours!" It was too late then to go in pursuit of his man, but the officer several nights thereafter made a raid on him and captured him. For further particulars we refer the inquisitive reader to our good friend Oran Johnson.

RATIFICATION MEETING.—At recess of court, on last Tuesday, the democrats of Chatham held a meeting to ratify the nominations made by the party's recent conventions. The court-house was well filled by an enthusiastic audience of our best citizens, several ladies gracing the occasion with their presence. The meeting was called to order by Mr. John A. Womack, the chairman of our executive committee, who requested Mr. Junius A. Alston to act as chairman. Mr. Alston then in a few appropriate remarks introduced Hon. D. G. Fowle, who had been invited by the executive committee to address the meeting. We shall not do Judge Fowle the injustice to attempt a synopsis of his very eloquent and effective speech, delivered in his very impressive and thrilling manner. He fully sustained his well won reputation of being the "silver-tongue orator" of North Carolina, as was attested by the loud and frequent applause that greeted his impassioned utterances.

At the conclusion of Judge Fowle's speech a motion was made and unanimously adopted ratifying and endorsing the nominations made by our national, State and district conventions. Another motion was also unanimously adopted thanking Judge Fowle for addressing the meeting. Then with three cheers for Cleveland, Scales, Cox and Fowle, the meeting adjourned.

State News.

Asheboro Courier: Mr. Solomon Routh of Liberty township lost his barn and all his wheat by fire a few days ago. The barn was struck by lightning and set on fire. —There is a colored man near this place by the name of Jacob Baldwin who has killed more hawks, crows and owls than any other man in the State. He can go to the woods or any where and call them to him and when once within gun reach there is no escape.

Lumberton Robesonian: Crops are laid by; farmers are lying back under the broad shades resting and smiling at the prospects. —Probably the oldest inhabitant has never seen a time when there was as little money in circulation as there has been for the last three or four months. —Mr. Matthew Humphrey, of St. Paul's township, brought in a ruta baga turnip last Friday which weighed 11½ pounds. Top and all weighed over 14 pounds. He planted the seed on the 14th of February, and he expects to plant more this month and try to have a larger one, if possible, to send to the State Exposition.

Fayetteville Observer: Watermelons are becoming plentiful and cheap. The pear crop this season is unusually large. —On last Monday night the house of Alexander Bolton, about six miles from town, in 71st township was completely destroyed by fire. Mr. Bolton was away from home at the time and returned next morning to find everything he possessed reduced to ashes. —Mr. J. D. Williams has a three acre field in corn near his residence on Haymount which is estimated by many will yield at least 75 bushels per acre. Persons acquainted with the general crop, say that it is the best piece of corn in the county. Pretty fair farming on sandhill land.

Moore Gazette: We are informed that Mr. N. M. Ferguson of Cameron has a sunflower bush in his garden that measures ten feet in height, has forty limbs and that each limb will average five blossoms to the limb, making 200 flowers to the bush. —Joe Tyson the blacksmith of our town who has such wide reputation for his excellent turpentine tools, has been making a razor to put on exhibition at the Exposition and which he has just completed. The blade is made of the finest steel, is well polished, and hollow ground. The handle he also made of metal, which he has plated with silver. The work was all done by hand and never have we seen a job to excel it.

Charlotte Observer: Between two and three o'clock yesterday morning the guests at All Healing Springs were suddenly startled by the alarm of fire, and before 30 minutes had elapsed the hotel, together with all the buildings attached, and two cottages, were reduced to a ruined heap. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen, as a number of guests arrived at a late hour and supper was prepared for them. In an incredibly short time every person was safely out of the house, and within 30 minutes after alarm was given the building was burned to the ground. Many of the guests left their rooms, partly dressed while others rushed out in their night clothes, having no time to dress and save their property too. The loss is estimated at from $12,000 to $15,000, with $8,000 insurance. —A mule was killed in a singular manner in Concord a few days since. A son of Asa Barnhardt was watching a colt in Hoover & Lore's backlot; a mule belonging to Caleb Fisher was teasing the colt. After vainly endeavoring to make the mule desist, young Barnhardt picked up a stone and there was another David and Goliath affair. The stone struck the mule in the head and the animal keeled over dead.

What Democracy Has Done.

From the Raleigh Register.

The facts here recited afford a view, true though very imperfect, of the condition of the State when it passed under Democratic rule, first partial, then entire. Upon its accession to power the Democratic party found the Government at war with its people; plunged in debt to near a third of the value of the property of its citizens; with corruption existing in every branch of it; its offices filled by men for the most part scandalously incompetent; and as to its industries, the most fortunate of them were barely self-supporting, the rest in ruins.

Of those great acts of justice by which the liberties of the people were vindicated against the despotism of the Executive, and by which the bench was purged, and other official misdeeds punished; of the measures of administrative reform by which abuses in the government were corrected; of the beneficent measures by which an effectual shield was thrown over the white race in counties where they were exposed to negro lawlessness: Of these and others scarce less important, it is not intended now to speak. Attention is now directed to those measures only which bore directly upon the material progress of the State; and to them merely to recall them. Most of them have already been dealt with at length in these columns, and the others will be rapidly and as thoroughly discussed.

The State debt was settled. The effect upon the State was great. Capital which had shunned the State during the evil days of Republican ascendancy once more sought, and seeks, investment here.

The debt for the North Carolina Railroad was settled. The State has regained control of the road, and the sums paid for its lease. It will not be many years before the rents will have paid the debt, and will contribute money enough—probably quite enough—to pay the expenses of the State Government.

The Western North Carolina Railroad was rescued from final ruin. It is now in operation far beyond the Blue Ridge. One branch has reached the Tennessee line at Paint Rock; another is rapidly nearing the same line at a point far to the south of Paint Rock.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Road was at its last gasp. It stretches now from New Hanover to Guilford, and in a few months its mileage will be 232 miles, reclaiming from the extreme south east to the extreme north-west, and passing through one of the finest countries on the globe.

The public school system was a farce, and the people held it in contempt. To-day it is a source of just pride, its superintendence held in higher esteem than any office within the gift of the people.

The Department of Agriculture has rendered incalculable service and is daily extending its usefulness.

There are a few of the active agencies employed by the Democratic administration to create a new condition of things amongst us. Look in whatever direction we may, it is evident that a new era has dawned upon us. Proofs multiply of a healthful influence everywhere at work giving to old industries a wider sweep, and nerving the energies of our people to fresh exertions.

Exposition Items.

From the News and Observer.

The first steam was turned on, on Thursday, at the exposition grounds, the purpose being to pump out the wells to ascertain whether or not it will be necessary to dig them deeper.

Several counties have been assigned places in the building this week. They express themselves highly pleased and have gone home happy.

The building is now being covered in with belt roofing, and will be completed next week.

The flooring is being rapidly laid. The total number of feet of lumber received up to the 16th was 639,000. There are five or six car loads more on the way, which will complete the entire buildings.

Eight car loads of the agricultural exhibits, which were on exhibition in Boston last year, and stored there since, have been received.

The indications are that the demand for space will be hard to fill, but the State exhibits will, of course, have precedence, and then the outsiders can come in. Nearly all the counties in the State have been assigned places, and we trust that every one will be represented.

We learn with much pleasure that arrangements are being completed by which the entire State Guard will be present at the State Exposition in October. From what we learn, the Guard will be assembled here, if possible, on the evening of September 30th, so as to be on hand and take a prominent part in the opening ceremonies.

A locomotive boiler exploded Thursday last on the Western Division of the W. N. C. R. R., near Pigon river, twenty five miles west of Asheville, killing engineer Warren, the fireman, and a convict, and injuring several persons.

Jos. J. Williams who, with John Poole was charged with the murder of Willie Watkins, on December 22, 1883, near Raleigh, was, after a week's trial, convicted of murder.

A Town Burned.

A despatch from Helena, Montana Territory, dated the 19th, says:

Fire started in an unused house at Belknap the entrepot to the famous Cœur d'Alene mines last night from some unknown cause. The flames spread rapidly, owing to the high wind. As there was no fire department in the town buckets were used. The citizens fought the flames gallantly, but everything was against them. The wind carried the flames from house to house and the inmates were driven into the streets without a chance of saving any furniture. Many who had foreseen that the fire was likely to spread and had moved their goods into the streets were compelled to watch them burn later on as the fire progressed. Only five houses and a depot building remain of what was two months ago a town of 2,000 persons. The loss is estimated at over $100,000. Large numbers of people are almost destitute and escaped with nothing but their clothing.

The Washington monument has reached the height of 488 feet, and is now the highest structure in the world, with the single exception of the Cologne Cathedral. The work on the pyramidal cap or roof, which is to complete the shaft, will be begun about Sept. 1.

While five men were digging a well at Durham last week, it caved in and two of them were killed.

W. H. Wakefield & Co., of Greensboro', N. C., dealers in Hardware and Machinery, invite the citizens of Chatham to examine their large and complete stock, which will be sold astonishingly low. Their Wakefield Cook Stove is the nicest and quickest baker on the market. Agents for Wadsworth, Martinez & Lengman's Pure Prepared Paints, every gallon guaranteed.

A lady writes: "I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family for many years, and could not keep house without it. For the relief of the pains consequent upon female weakness and irregularities, I consider it without an equal."

DIED.

☞ Notices of deaths and marriages inserted free. Obituaries charged seven cents a line.

STEDMAN.—In Oakland township, on the 19th inst., Mr. J. M. STEDMAN, aged about 60 years.

THE MARKETS.

Reported for THE RECORD by
WYATT & TAYLOR,
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 12 East Martin St.,
RALEIGH, N. C., July 22, 1884.

COTTON MARKET:

Good Middling,	11
Middling,	11
Strict Low Middling,	10½
Stains,	10@10½

Firm with an upward tendency.

WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.

Meat—		Flour, N. C.,	$5.00@$5.15
Back, C R sides,	8@8½	Meal,	65
Shoulders,	7@8	Corn,	80@90
Canvassed Hams,	16@17	Oats,	50
Lard—		Irish, ⅌ barrel,	$2.75
Best refined,	9½@10	Sweet,	70
Family,	8	Peas,	1.25@1.50
Molasses—		Dried Peaches,	12@15
New Crop Cuba,	40	Dried Apples,	7@9
Syrups,	35@40	Butter,	15@20
Sugar—		Eggs,	12½
Yellow,	6@6½	Chickens,	15@25
Granulated,	8	Pork,	8@9
Coffee,	10@14	Seed,	3@3

☞ These prices are for large lots.

New Advertisements.

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31 Hay Street,
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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
Offers a complete stock of
MEDICINES, PAINTS, SEEDS, OILS, GLASS, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS AND TOILET ARTICLES AT LOW PRICES.
Satisfaction guaranteed to any who may favor him with their orders.
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July 10, 1884—3m.

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OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY.
"Independence, Texas, Sept. 26, 1882.
Gentlemen:
Ayer's Hair Vigor
Has been used in my household for three reasons:—
1st. To prevent falling out of the hair.
2d. To prevent too rapid change of color.
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It has given entire satisfaction in every instance. Yours respectfully,
WM. CAREY CRANE."
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is entirely free from uncleanly, dangerous, or injurious substances. It prevents the hair from turning gray, restores gray hair to its original color, prevents baldness, preserves the hair and promotes its growth, cures dandruff and all diseases of the hair and scalp, and is, at the same time, a very superior and desirable dressing.
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Sold by all Druggists.

AYER'S
Ague Cure
contains an antidote for all malarial disorders which, so far as known, is used in no other remedy. It contains no Quinine, nor any mineral nor deleterious substance whatever, and consequently produces no injurious effect upon the constitution, but leaves the patient as healthy as it was before the attack.
WE WARRANT AYER'S AGUE CURE
to cure every case of Fever and Ague, Intermittent or Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Fever and Ague, Bilious Fever, and Liver Complaint caused by malaria. In cases of failure after due trial, doctors are authorized, by our circular dated July 1st, 1882, to refund the money.
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

FITZ-EDWARD ON SHIRTS!

A shirt is a very humble garment, but after all it has a great deal to do with a man's happiness. What misery arises from an ill-setting bosom, a bad-fitting neck-band, an uncomfortable yoke, or sleeves too short or too long. But now I will be comfortable and happy, I have found the shirt that always fits—"The DIAMOND." The tangled thread of life's existence henceforth will be smooth.

If your dealer does not keep it, send his address to Daniel Miller & Co., sole manufacturers, Baltimore, Md.

Life Insurance!

Every man ought to have his life insured, so that when he dies his family may have some provision for their support. Many men, who while alive comfortably supported their families, have died in their prime and left their wives and children almost destitute; whereas for a small sum their lives could have been insured and ample provision made for their loved ones.

Let every prudent man be warned in time and secure this protection for his family!

THE VALLEY MUTUAL
Insurance Association of Virginia
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Its rates are very low, being for instance on an average only $8 a year on $1000 for a man 30 years old.

It is solvent and reliable, having now a guaranteeing reserve of $100,000.

It Promptly Pays all Losses!
For further information, apply to
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Supervisor of Agencies of N. C.,
PITTSBORO', N. C.
June 19, 4m.

LAND SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a decree of the Superior Court of Randolph county, on the petition of L. M. Scott, as Administrator of Willis H. Long, deceased, and others ex parte, for the sale of real estate for assets, I shall offer for sale at LIBERTY, in said county, on the 14th day of AUGUST, 1884, the following lands of said deceased, the BARTON PLACE, in the waters of Rocky River, in Randolph and Chatham counties, adjoining the lands of Samuel Pike, Martin Suffus, David McPherson and others, containing about 175 acres, also the BUNTING PLACE, in Chatham county, on Sinking Quarter creek, adjoining Peter C. Smith's lands and others, containing about 52½ acres.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash, the other half on a credit of six months, with interest at six per cent. Bond and good security required and title retained till purchase money is paid.

L. M. SCOTT, Admr.
July 17th, 1884. 4tw.

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Successors to I. W. Durham,
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STONE WORK
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DESIGNS SENT FREE BY MAIL.
SATISFACTION GIVEN.
July 10, 1884—3m.

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Just What You Need.
Send inside measurements of barns and I warrant a fit without any trouble to you.
I also carry a large stock of the best COOK STOVES at prices that will suit all.
Respectfully,
C. C. TAYLOR,
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April 22, 1884.

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To Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the board of commissioners of Chatham county will meet at the court-house in Pittsboro', on Monday the 11th day of August, 1884, for the purpose of revising the assessment roll of said county, and will then and there hear all persons objecting to the valuation of their property or the amount charged against them.

C. R. SCOTT, Chairman.
July 10, 1884.

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Drugs, Medicines, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Trusses, Garden Seed, Cigars, Paints, Oils, &c.
Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night.
April 10, 1884. 1y

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20 BBLS. NEW CROP CUBA MOLASSES.
10 BBLS. SYRUP.
10 BBLS. PORTORICO MOLASSES.
30 BBLS. SUGARS, (all grades).
25 SACKS RIO and SEED TICK COFFEES.
30 Bags SEED IRISH POTATOES.
100 Bags all grades FLOUR.
100 BUSHELS CORN.
400 BUSHELS OATS.
10 TONS BRAN AND CHOPS.
300 BUSHELS PRIME WHITE MEAL.—From Waxall Mills.
5000 LBS. BULK MEAT—C. R. and BELLIES.
10 TONS PRIME TIMOTHY HAY.
In fact we handle Groceries only, can therefore offer special inducements to the wholesale and retail trade. Come to see us.
ATWATER & WYATT.
(BROOKLYN, COOPER & CO.'S OLD STAND.)

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Wholesale Grocers
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Consignments of Cotton and Produce solicited.
We carry a heavy stock of MEAT, LARD, SUGARS, COFFEE, BAGGING, TIES, FLOUR, MEAL, CORN, BRAN, &C., &C., which we offer to the trade at lowest prices.
Will give consignments of Cotton and Produce our personal attention and make sales at highest prices and forward returns at once.
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The course is PREPARATORY or FINISHING.
There is a thoroughly equipped school of TELEGRAPHY.
Special terms to young men of small means.
1884 session begins July 30th.
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July 3, 1884.

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A. E. RANKIN & CO.,
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Market Square,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
April 3, 1884. 1y

CASH
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W. L. LONDON
has made great reductions in his prices for CASH.
CASH CAN BUY GOODS AT LONDON'S CHEAPER THAN YOU EVER SAW.
HE HAS A FULL STOCK IN EVERY LINE AND IS OFFERING FOR
CASH
THE BEST
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